



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

BARRINGTON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,
NEA-NEW HAMPSHIRE

Complainant

v.

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Respondent

CASE NO. T-0298

DECISION NO. 96-027

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION

On March 1, 1996, the Barrington Education Association filed a Modification Petition to amend its certification so that the name of the certified bargaining agent would read "Barrington Education Association" rather than the "Barrington Teachers Association," as was originally certified on November 9, 1977 and amended July 5, 1989. The petition represented that the Association has commonly been referred to as the "Barrington Education Association" since 1987. In both versions, the local Association shows itself to be affiliated with NEA-New Hampshire.

Notice of Filing of the foregoing petition was prepared and sent to the public employer, the Barrington School Board at the office of Superintendent George S. Reid on March 12, 1996. Thereafter hearing was duly set for Wednesday, April 24, 1996. By letter dated April 22, 1996, Superintendent Reid wrote the PELRB saying that the Barrington School Board took the position that the name used by the teachers employed in Barrington "may be established by the Association of Teachers" and that the Board took no position on "the selection of a name for the Association of Teachers." He also stated that there was no opposition by the Board as to the selection of a name for the Association.

Accordingly, the Petition for Modification, being uncontested, is hereby GRANTED and the association's name shall forthwith be placed on file with the PELRB as the "Barrington

Education Association," replacing what had formerly been known as the "Barrington Teachers Association."

So ordered.

Signed this 23rd day of April, 1996.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Parker Denaco", written over a horizontal line.

Parker Denaco
Hearing Officer